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STANHOPE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular Meeting

March 13, 2025

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 7:30PM by Owen Newson with flag salute.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: In compliance with the New Jersey Assembly Bill No. 1030, notice for this meeting was sent to the *New Jersey Herald* and the *Daily Record* on January 9, 2025 and was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on the same day.

ROLL CALL: Present: Nicole Member (7:40PM), Owen Newson, Anthony Riccardi
John Rogalo, Rudy Shlesinger, Rick Jacob

Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The February 13, 2025, minutes were approved.

Motion made by Anthony Riccardi and seconded by Rick Jacob (UC)

OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received:

3/13/25 PSEG: Vegetation maintenance/herbicide application.

Sent:

2/18/25 Email: Land Use Board/EC response to Tischler/Block 10609/Lot 6.

Motion to accept correspondence by Anthony Riccardi, second by Rudy Shlesinger (UC)

CURRENT ACTIVITY:

MSA Field Trip: No movement

Sussex County Grant implementation: No movement

Green Team: No movement

Clean Communities: 4/27/25 E-Cycle scheduled for Sat. 4/26/25 at DPW. No shredding available this year. We will meet at Valley Road School, 1-3PM. Anthony will check with Jack to see if Bell's is hosting clean-up crew. Discussion was held on whether stipend for non-profit groups should be raised to \$300 from \$200. EC agreed to the increase. Nicole will check with CFO for input.

Facebook: Topic for Month: Advertise Clean Communities Day and \$200 stipend.

Open Space Plan Committee: No movement.

Trail Maintenance: No movement.

Trex Recycling: No movement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Furnace Pond Park/Permitting: No movement.

Lakeside Park plantings: No movement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

BILLS:

None

LIAISON REPORTS:

Board of Health:

Mayor and Council:

Lake Musconetcong Planning Board: *Rudy stated that the Boy Scouts will paint and fix shed. Also, dock needs to be repaired.*

Land Use Board:

Musconetcong Foundrymen Historical Society:

MWA/Musconetcong River Management Council:

Musconetcong Sewage Authority:

Recreation Commission:

Shade Tree Commission:

Plaster Mill:

Water Quality:

Friends of Furnace Pond:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Motion by John Rogalo and second by Anthony Riccardi. (UC)

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Newson, Secretary